

## GUTO AJAYU

Guto Ajayu (La Paz, Bolivia. 1990) lives and works between Paris, France and Madrid, Spain.

"I am obsessed with our animal identity, composed of visceral and raw qualities such as aggression, psychopathy, sex, and delirium. I want to understand how this essence survives in our genes over time, conditioning our personalities and ways of being. This fixation on the beastly part of human nature reflects my own self-analysis as a bellicose and combative being. My ego is as big as my mouth, and my impulses often betray me. Why?"

### Education

2016. Graduate in Fine Arts with Sculpture speciality. Universidad Mayor de San Andrés U.M.S.A. La Paz, Bolivia.

2016. Studies in Philosophy. Universidad Mayor de San Andrés U.M.S.A. La Paz, Bolivia.

### Biennials

2022. Biennale di Venezia, Warmichacha art Collective, Bolivia's National Pavilion. Venice, Italy

### Individual exhibitions

2023. *The war is a child's play*. El Barrio Art Space PS109. New York, U.S.A.

2023. *The watermark of oblivion*. Knupp gallery. Prague, Czech Republic

2023. *Qallta*. National Art Museum MNA. La Paz, Bolivia

2022. *La dicotomía de un disidente*. Santana Art gallery. Madrid, Spain

2022. *Artilugios de acero*. 10k Contemporary gallery. El Alto, Bolivia

2022. *Vincam*. Museum of the Foundation of the Ducal Palace of Medinaceli. Medinaceli, Spain

2022. *Los fantasmas del futuro*. Tambo Quirquincho Museum. La Paz, Bolivia

2022. *La verdad sobre tu pasado*. Alianza Francesa gallery. La Paz, Bolivia

2021. *El origen y el aborigen: Augusto*. Eka & Moor gallery. Madrid, Spain

2021. *The little giants of Augusto*. CCA Clara Tengonoff gallery. Madrid, Spain

2021. *The night of Augusto*. Wilko Art gallery. Madrid, Spain

2021. *Augusto after light* (virtual). The Holy Art gallery. London, United Kingdom

2021. *Augusto Octavio*. Spanish Association of Painters and Sculptors (A.E.P.E.). Madrid, Spain

2020. *Le nouveau capitalisme*. Sociét  Ecran D'argent gallery. Paris, France

2019. *Emperor*. Eka & Moor gallery. Madrid, Spain

2018. *#LosAndesAreCool*. Yuri L pez Kullins (YLK) gallery. Madrid, Spain

2014. *Augusto and his very commercial art*. Ministry of Cultures. La Paz, Bolivia

2014. *Expo Muro*. San Andres Mayor University (U.M.S.A.). La Paz, Bolivia

### Fairs

2023. *Monaco Art fair*. Capital Culture House gallery, Monaco.

2023. *Bank Art Fair*. Eka & Moor gallery, Seoul, South Korea.

2023. *Festiarte*. Eka & Moor gallery. Nerja, Spain.

2023. *XX Arteria fair*. DEARTE Foundation. Monz n, Spain.

2022. *Miami River Art fair*. Vicente Heca Arts & Cultural Management. Miami, USA

2022. *Luxembourg Art fair*. Capital Culture House gallery, Luxembourg

2022. *Monaco Art fair*. Capital Culture House gallery, Monaco

2021. *Artist Experience December*. Capital Culture House gallery. Madrid, Spain

2021. *Festiarte*. Eka & Moor gallery. Madrid, Spain

2021. *Artist Experience April*. Capital Culture House gallery. Madrid, Spain

2021. *Estampa*. Pedro Requena Art gallery. Madrid, Spain.

2020. *Festiarte*. Eka & Moor gallery. Marbella, Spain.

2020. *Segunda Feria del Asociacionismo del Ayuntamiento de Madrid*. Asociaci n espa ola de pintores y escultores (AEPE). Madrid, Spain

2019. *Luxembourg Art Fair*. Capital Culture House gallery, Luxembourg

2019. *Salon International D'art Contemporain*. Eka & Moor gallery. Paris, France

2019. *AIAF*. Eka & Moor gallery. Amsterdam, Holland

2019. *Almoneda*. Eka & Moor gallery. Madrid, Spain  
2019. *Art Marbella*. Eka & Moor gallery. Marbella, Spain  
2019. *Lausanne Art Fair*. Eka & Moor gallery. Lausanne, Switzerland  
2018. *We are Fair*. Eka & Moor gallery. Madrid, Spain  
2018. *Salon International D'art Contemporain*. Eka & Moor gallery. Paris, France  
2018. *Almoneda*. Eka & Moor gallery. Madrid, Spain  
2017. *Premier Art Fair*. Eka & Moor gallery. Hong Kong

### **Awards and distinctions**

2022. Recognition of the cultural contribution of Bolivian art abroad. Departmental Secretary for the Rights of Mother Earth. El Alto, Bolivia  
2022. Recognition of the valuable cultural contribution to Bolivian art. Public University of El Alto (U.P.E.A.). El Alto, Bolivia  
2021. Finalist. *Summer exhibition*. Royal Academy of Arts. London, United Kingdom  
2021. Recognition of the international artistic work on the European continent. Governor of La Paz Santos Quispe Quispe. La Paz, Bolivia  
2021. Recognition as a honorific conference speaker at the Tambo Quirquincho Museum. Autonomous Government of La Paz and Secretariat of Cultures. La Paz, Bolivia  
2021. Recognition of cultural value in the international level. Bolivian Association of Plastic Artists (A.B.A.P.). La Paz, Bolivia  
2021. Recognition of the valuable cultural contribution to Bolivian art. Public University of El Alto (U.P.E.A.). El Alto, Bolivia  
2021. Finalist, *XLIX Concurso de pintura Ciudad de Martos*. Martos Art Museum. Martos, Spain  
2021. 1st prize, *Identity International art contest*. The Holy Art gallery. London, United Kingdom  
2021. Finalist. *Homo Natura International art contest*. Torremocha de Jarama Art Museum. Torremocha de Jarama, Spain  
2020. Finalist. *Flamantes International art book*. Madrid, Spain  
2020. Member of Spanish Association of Painters and Sculptors (AEPE)  
2019. Finalist, *International Painting Contest Villarta 2019*. Villarta Cuenca Town Hall. Villarta, Spain  
2017. Finalist, *Coverontrip 14+1 escenas de viaje International art contest*. Madrid, Spain

### **Collections (museums, institutions and selected)**

National Museum of Art MNA. La Paz, Bolivia  
Museum of the Foundation of the Ducal Palace of Medinaceli. Medinaceli, Spain  
Museum of the Town Hall of Torremocha de Jarama, Spain  
Tambo Quirquincho Museum. La Paz, Bolivia  
Public University of El Alto (U.P.E.A.). El Alto, Bolivia  
Municipality Autonomous Government of La Paz. La Paz, Bolivia  
Bolivian Association of Plastic Artists (ABAP). La Paz, Bolivia  
Spanish Association of Painters and Sculptors (A.E.P.E.). Madrid, Spain  
Arce Catacora Collection. President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (2020-2024). La Paz, Bolivia  
Choquehuanca Collection. Vice President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (2020-2024). La Paz, Bolivia  
Orellana Cruz Collection. Minister of Culture of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (2021-2024). La Paz, Bolivia  
Bobaryn López Collection. Vice Minister of Government Coordination and Management of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (2021-2022). La Paz, Bolivia  
Chuquimia Mamani Collection. Vice Minister of Institutional and Consular Management of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (2021-2024). La Paz, Bolivia  
Quispe Quispe Collection. Governor of the Department of La Paz (2021-2025). La Paz, Bolivia  
Heredia Vargas Collection. Chancellor of San Andres Mayor University (U.M.S.A.) (2021-2024). La Paz, Bolivia

### **Institutional Publications**

2022. *Art Anthology IV. National Library of Spain*. Madrid, Spain  
2022. *Art Anthology III. National Library of Spain*. Madrid, Spain  
2021. *Great Contemporary Art yearbook 2021*. National Library of Spain. Madrid, Spain  
2020. *Great Contemporary Art yearbook 2020*. National Library of Spain. Madrid, Spain

### Group exhibitions

2023. *I salón de invierno Medinaceli Dearte*. Museum of the Foundation of the Ducal Palace of Medinaceli. Medinaceli, Spain  
2023. *Emperors*. Medina gallery. Rome, Italy  
2022. *Perpetual light*. Elsa Victorios gallery. Miami, U.S.A.  
2022. *Eternal dream*. Medina gallery. Rome, Italy  
2022. *Incandescent*. Santana gallery. Madrid, Spain  
2021. *Por fin reencuentros*. Eka & Moor gallery. Madrid, Spain  
2021. *Continental*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK) gallery. Mexico city, Mexico  
2021. *Continental*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK) gallery. Madrid, Spain  
2021. *Juntarte*. CCA Clara Tengonoff gallery. Madrid, Spain  
2021. *Facade*. The Holy art gallery. London, United Kingdom  
2021. *Federico y sus artistas*. Eka & Moor gallery. Madrid, Spain  
2021. *Instantáneas Reminiscencias*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK) gallery. Madrid, Spain  
2021. *Instantáneas Reminiscencias*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK) gallery. Mexico city, Mexico  
2021. *Identity*. The Holy art gallery. London, United Kingdom  
2021. *Lumínica metáfora*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK) gallery. Madrid, Spain  
2021. *Lumínica metáfora*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK) gallery. Mexico city, Mexico  
2020. *La gran exposición de Primavera*. Eka & Moor gallery. Madrid, Spain  
2020. *Explosión*. Tatuajería Corazón Salvaje. Madrid, Spain  
2020. *Encuentros con arte de verano*. Eka & Moor gallery. Madrid, Spain  
2020. *International exhibition Madrid*. Eka & Moor gallery. Madrid, Spain  
2020. *Otoño dorado*. Eka & Moor gallery. Madrid, Spain  
2020. *Art Today*. Eka & Moor gallery. Madrid, Spain  
2020. *Mensajeros de la Paz*. Centro Riojano de Madrid. Madrid, Spain  
2019. *Cumbre 2019*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Madrid, Spain.  
2019. *Cumbre 2019*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico city, Mexico.  
2019. *3er Circuito de Arte México-España*. Madrid, Spain.  
2019. *3er Circuito de Arte México-España*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico city, Mexico.  
2019. *3er Circuito de Arte México-España*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Puebla, Mexico.  
2019. *Zona Contempo*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Madrid, Spain.  
2019. *Zona Contempo*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico city, Mexico.  
2019. *Zona Contempo*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Puebla, Mexico.  
2019. *Intercontinental 2019*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Madrid, Spain.  
2019. *Intercontinental 2019*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico city, Mexico.  
2019. *Intercontinental 2019*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Puebla, Mexico.  
2019. *Entre ángeles y demonios*. Tabacalera Independent gallery CSA. Madrid, Spain.  
2019. *Salón de mayo*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Madrid, Spain.  
2019. *Salón de mayo*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico city, Mexico.  
2019. *Salón de mayo*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Puebla, Mexico.  
2019. *Haciendo Barrio*. Conde Duque museum. Madrid, Spain.  
2019. A Coloris gallery. Barcelona, Spain.  
2019. Cobeña gallery. Barcelona, Spain.  
2019. *Gran exposición de otoño*. Eka & Moor gallery. Madrid, Spain.  
2018. *Hispania*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Madrid, Spain.  
2018. *Hispania*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico City, Mexico.  
2018. *2<sup>do</sup> circuito México-España*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Madrid, Spain.  
2018. *2<sup>do</sup> circuito México-España*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico City, Mexico.  
2018. *3er encuentro latinoamericano de creadores*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Madrid, Spain.  
2018. *3er encuentro latinoamericano de creadores*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico City, Mexico.  
2018. *Tributo a Forges*. Matadero cultural center. Madrid, Spain.  
2018. *Tributo a Juancito Pinto y Genoveva Ríos*. Matadero cultural center. Madrid, Spain.  
2018. *Haciendo Barrio 2018*. Conde Duque museum. Madrid, Spain.

2018. *Free Art*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Madrid, Spain.  
2018. *Free Art*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico City, Mexico.  
2018. *Free Art*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Puebla, Mexico.  
2018. *Intercontinental 2018*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Madrid, Spain.  
2018. *Intercontinental 2018*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico city, Mexico.  
2018. *Intercontinental 2018*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Puebla, Mexico.  
2018. *Art Fest*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Madrid, Spain.  
2018. *Art Fest*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico city, Mexico.  
2018. *Art Fest*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Puebla, Mexico.  
2018. *Cuarto salón de arte Iberoamericano en Madrid, CDMX y Puebla*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Madrid, Spain.  
2018. *Cuarto salón de arte Iberoamericano en Madrid, CDMX y Puebla*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico City, Mexico.  
2018. *Cuarto salón de arte Iberoamericano en Madrid, CDMX y Puebla*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Puebla, Mexico.  
2018. *6to aniversario de promover artistas y forjar colecciones*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Madrid, Spain.  
2018. *6to aniversario de promover artistas y forjar colecciones*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Mexico City, Mexico.  
2018. *6to aniversario de promover artistas y forjar colecciones*. Yuri López Kullins (YLK). Puebla, Mexico.  
2017. *Coveron 14+1 escenas de viaje*. Coverontrip. Madrid, Spain.  
2017. *Exposición de pintura y escultura 2017*. Tabacelera independent gallery CSA. Madrid, Spain.

#### **Individual exhibitions in non-galleristic spaces**

2018. *Second Intentions*. Ramsés. Madrid, Spain.  
2018. *Red-Eros*. El Shilote. Madrid, Spain  
2018. *Rosado is cool*. ADC. Madrid, Spain.  
2018. *Augusto and his imperial guard*. Taller de los Locos, ESLA EKO. Madrid, Spain  
2018. *Warriors*. El Mezcalito. Madrid, Spain.

#### **Live shows & performances**

2019. *Red/Body vs Canvas*. Performance-live painting. El Bastardo. Madrid, Spain.  
2019. Live painting during presentation of *Paradise* album from Kristorn Band. El Intruso. Madrid, Spain.  
2018. Live painting during *Versódromo*. La Tabacalera cultural center. Madrid, Spain.

#### **Murals**

2019. *La esquina*. El Shilote. Madrid, Spain.  
2019. *Los cuatro fumadores*. El estanco de Malasaña. Madrid, Spain.  
2019. *Los gatos de la suerte*. El estanco de Malasaña. Madrid, Spain.  
2019. *Pachamama*. Monteleón Street. Madrid, Spain.  
2018. *De Bolivia a México*. El Mezcalito. Madrid, Spain.  
2018. *Little cat*. ADC. Madrid, Spain.  
2018. *Poder*. El Shilote. Madrid, Spain.